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Containing the freſheſt Advices Foreign and Domeſtick.

From Saturday, JULY 6, to Saturday, JULY 13. 1734.

In the COUNCIL-CHAMBER, *Monday the 8th July* 1734.

PRESENT

His Excellency the GOVERNOR,
The Hon. JOHN FENWICKE, JOSEPH WRAGG, JOHN HAMERTON, *Eſqrs.*

Ordered,

THAT an Abſtract of the Act now in force, intituled an *Act for the better Regulating the Port and Harbour* of **Charles Town**, *and Shipping frequenting the Same*, be publiſhed in the *Gazette* of this Province, that every Perſon whom the ſaid Law may concern, be apprized of the Contents thereof.

And in purſuance of the ſaid Law, directing the Governor and His Majeſty's Hon. Council to appoint a Place for the breaming of Ships, Sloops and other Veſſels.

Reſolved,

That all ſuch Ships, Sloops and Veſſels ſhall bream any where upon the Bay, between *Granville Baſtion* and the *white Point.*

Ordered,

That no Perſon whatever do preſume to heat, or cauſe to be heated any *Pitch, Tarr* or other *Bituminous Matter* (for the uſe of any Ship or Veſſel) upon any of the Wharfs, Bridges, or Bay of **Charles Town**: But that the ſame ſhall be done *Twenty* Feet below the Front-Line of the Town.

Ordered,

That Coll. *Alex. Parris* do provide two Boats for bringing the Ballaſt to the Places hereafter mentioned, in purſuance of the Law aforementioned.

Reſolved,

That all the Ballaſt brought on ſhore be laid to the Eaſtward of *Granville Baſtion*, and that Coll. *Parris* do order Poſts to be placed at half-Tide, within which the ſaid Ballaſt is to be laid.

Ordered,

That the Clerk of this Board do give a Copy of theſe Reſolutions and Orders; and likewiſe an Abſtract of the Law aforementioned to the Printer, in Order they be publiſhed in next *Saturday's Gazette.*

By Order of His Majeſty's Hon. Council,
J. BADENHOP. C.C.

South-Carolina.

ABSTRACT of an ACT for the better Regulating the Port and Harbour of Charles Town, *and Shipping frequenting the ſame. Paſſed the 9th of* April, 1734.

ENACTED, That the Powder Receiver ſhall for every Veſſel, Entring and clearing in this Port, receive *Three Pence* Current Money, for every Tun the Maſter ſhall pay Powder-Duty for: The Receiver to be allow'd *Five per Cent* for Receiving and keeping Account thereof: The Monies to be paid to ſuch perſon as the Governor and Council ſhall direct; the ſame to be apply'd towards placing Buoys on the Barr. Such perſon to lay an Account of ſuch Monies before the Commons Houſe of Aſſembly every Year.

Enacted, That if any Maſter &c. ſhall bream any Ship, Sloop, Periawger or other Veſſel, with blazing Fire, at any Wharf in *Charles Town*, (except ſuch Place as ſhall be directed by his Excellency the Governor and His Majeſty's Honourable Council) and if any Maſter &c. ſhall heat with blazing Fire any Pitch, Tarr &c. at the Wharfs, for the

the Uſe of any Ship, or Veſſel, except in ſuch place as ſhall be appointed as aforeſaid, ſuch Maſter &c. being convicted thereof, ſhall forfeit *Ten Pounds.* And if any Maſter &c. ſhall ſuffer any Fire to be kept (Candle or Lamps excepted) after *Nine* a Clock at Night, on board any Ship or Deck-Veſſel lying at any Wharf, or ſhall heat with blazing Fire any Pitch, Tarr &c. on board any Ship or other Veſſel whatever, ſhall forfeit for every ſuch Offence *Ten Pounds.*

Enacted, that (after the Ratification of this Act) No Perſon whatever, trading with any Deck-Veſſel great or ſmall, ſhall caſt any kind of Ballaſt into the Harbour, or in any Creek or River within the Barr of this Province, (except as is hereafter excepted) but ſhall lay the ſame in the Midway between high Water and low Water Mark, at ſuch place as ſhall be directed by the Governor, with the Advice of His Majeſty's Honourable Council, for the time being: All perſons offending, contrary to this part of the Act, ſhall forfeit *One Hundred Pounds* Current Money.

And for their greater eaſe, and the better to enable all Commanders &c. to comply with the Directions of this Act, *It is further Enacted*, that two or more Lighters or Veſſels, not leſs than *Twenty* Tuns each, ſhall be provided by the Publick, for Receiving of Ballaſt in ſuch places, and ſuch manner as above directed. The Maſter of ſuch Lighter to give notice to all Commanders of Veſſels, as ſoon as may be after their Entry, that the ſaid Lighter is ready to receive their Ballaſt. And all Maſters &c. to put their Ballaſt in ſuch Lighter if ready to receive the ſame, within two days after notice given by the Maſter, that he is ready to put his Ballaſt on ſhore: If the ſame Lighters are not ready to receive the ſaid Baliaſt within the ſaid *two* Days, then the ſaid Maſters are at Liberty to put ſuch Ballaſt on ſhore in ſuch Boats as they think fit.

Provided that, if after the ſaid Maſter has begun to put the ſaid Ballaſt on ſhore in his own Boat, the Publick Boat ſhall be ready, he may receive the remainder thereof, & put the ſame on ſhore, as if ſuch Boat had received the ſame within the ſaid two Days. All Maſters ſhall with their own Seamen &c. lay the ſaid Ballaſt at the place to be appointed as aforeſaid. All Maſters of Veſſels to have the Uſe of ſuch publick Boat, according to their Priority of Entry at the Cuſtom Houſe. No Maſters of ſuch Publick Boat, to give undue preferenee on Forfeiture of *Twenty Pounds.* Maſters of Ships delaying to diſcharge their Ballaſt as aforeſaid, to be firſt admoniſh'd by the Maſter of the ſaid Publick Boat, and in caſe he continue in the Neglect thereof, then the Maſter of the Publick Boat may take the ſame away to any other perſon having Occaſion for the ſame. The Ballaſt ſo diſcharged to be apply'd to the Uſe of the Fortifications &c. *Provided* it may be Lawful for all Maſters of Ships &c. to lay their Ballaſt at the place directed with their own Boats, if the Ballaſt Veſſels ſhall be in Uſe.

Provided it may be lawful for Factors &c. owning Land on the Bay, to order the Ballaſt of Veſſels conſign'd to them to be laid before ſuch Defenceleſs part of the Bay, as the Proprietors thereof ſhall think proper, obſerving the Order hereby directed. The Yeomen of the Ballaſt is to order the Publick Boats for that ſervice, when they are not employ'd for the Uſe of the Fortifications.

For the better preſervation of the Harbour and Shipping in Hurricane times, *It is Enacted*, That all Ships from the *Laſt* of *July* to the *Fifteenth September* every Year ſhall ride well moor'd, and ſhall not be permitted to lye within one Hundred fathom of any Bridge in Charles Town. All Maſters of Veſſels, Offending herein, ſhall forfeit One Hundred Pounds Current Money (except Veſſels arriving with Goods to be landed, who are allow'd to hawl to the Bridges and remain not exceeding ten days to unload their Cargoes) No Rafts of Timber or Heavy Lumber to remain floating within the Harbour, or near the Fortifications or Front Wall any longer than ſix days during the ſaid time. The Owners &c. of ſuch Timber to forfeit the ſum of Twenty Pounds Current Money. *Enacted*, that no Veſſel is hereby debarr'd to go up the Rivers into the Freſhes to Load with Lumber, and there to unload their Ballaſt, ſo as the ſame be no prejudice or Obſtruction to any Rivers or Creeks in this Province. All Penalties and forfeitures ariſing by this Act to be ſued for in any Court of Record, to be apply'd one half to His Majeſty for the Uſe of this Government, the other half to the Suitor.

Enacted, That all Maſters in this Harbour, who ſhall fire any Guns on board their Veſſel after *Sun-ſetting*, ſhall forfeit the Sum of *Forty Shillings* for every Gun ſo fired, to be recovered by Warrant of any Juſtice, who is hereby impowered to iſſue ſuch Warrant, and proceed to Judgment and Execution &c. the Forfeiture to be paid to the Informer.

From the Grubſtreet-Journal.

Mr. *Bavius*,

WE are inclined to think that Extravagance in Feaſting was never at ſuch a Height as now, and perhaps that Conjecture may be right in the general. But if you look into *Fuller's Hiſtory of the Church*, p. 92. you will find an Account of ſuch a Feaſt, as ſurely *Heliogabalus* himſelf never could boaſt of, and would have put him to the Bluſh. It was made by *George Nevill* Brother to the Great Earl of *Warwick*, at his being made Archbiſhop of *York*, in the Year 1470, in the 10th Year of King *Edward* IV.

In which Feaſt was expended 300 Quarters of Wheat: 300 Tons of Ale; 104 Tons of Wine: one Pipe of ſpiced Wine; 80 fat Oxen; 6 wild Bulls: 1004 Weathers; 300 Hogs; 300 Calves; 3000 Geeſe; 1000 Capons; 300 Pigs; 200 Peacocks; 200 Cranes; 200 Kids: 2000 Chickens; 4000 Pidgeons; 400 Rabbits; 204 Bitterns, 4000 Ducks; 400 Herons; 200 Pheaſants; 500 Partridges; 4000 Woodcocks: 400 Plovers; 100 Curlews; 100 Quailes; 1000 Egrets; 200 Rees: above 400 Bucks, Does, and Roe-Bucks; 1000 hot Venſon Paſties; 4000 cold Paſties; 1000 Diſhes of Jellies parted; 4000 Diſhes of plain Jellies; 4000 cold Cuſtards; 2000 hot Cuſtards; 300 Pikes; 300 Breames; 8 Seales; 4 Porpoiſes; 400 Tarts; 1000 Servants to attend; 62 Cooks; and 515 Kitchiners. Of which Feaſt the Earl of *Warwick* was Steward; the Earl of *Bedford* Treaſurer; the Lord *Haſtings* Controuler; with many more noble Officers.

This was a Feaſt more befitting a King, than an Arch-Biſhop: but perhaps he did it to let the People ſee, that he was *given to Hoſpitality*. But my Wonder is not only raiſed at the Extravagance of the Coſt, but alſo where they could procure all the Particulars both from Sea and Land; where they got Kitchens and Ovens to dreſs all this; where they found Places to eat it in; and laſtly, where they got People to eat it all, unleſs they invited all the Nation. But this Archbiſhop was the Phœnix Glutton of that Age: For others were as frugal, as he had been profuſe, as will appear by the following Bill of Fare, of a Feaſt had at the Wax-Chandlers Company the 28th of *Octob* 1478. in the 18th Year of King *Edward* IVth which was but 8 Years after the former, (*viz.*)

2 Loines of Mutton, and 2 Loines of Veal, coſt	0 1 4
A Loine of Beef,	0 0 4
A Leg of Mutton,	0 0 2 2
A Pig;	0 0 4
Which the Maſter of the Company complain'd of as *ill* too dear.	
A Capon	0 0 6
A Coney	0 0 2
One dozen of Pidgeons	0 0 7
100 Eggs	0 0 8 2
A Gooſe	0 0 6
A Gallon of Red Wine	0 0 8
A Kilderkin of Ale,	0 1 8
	0 7 0

From whence may be inferred, that their Worſhips were ſpecial poor; or that Money was not very plenty; or Proviſions were very reaſonable; or that People in thoſe Days lived more within Bounds than they do now, and perhaps paid their Debts ſome what better alſo.

ON Thurſday laſt the *Secretary's Office* in *Charlſtown* was moved to the Houſe of Mrs. *Blakeway*, on the North End of the Bay of *Charlſtown*.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, Charlestown,

Entred inwards.

Ship, Amoreta David Jones from Africa.

Entred out.

Scooner Providence Eleanor, David Bevan to N. Carolina.
Sloop Neptune, Edward Lightwood for Philadelphia

Cleared for Departure

Sloop Batchelor's Adventure, Job Newton to Providence.
Sloop Wills, John Bill to Providence.
Scooner Hopewell, John Dawſon to Philadelphia.
Sloop Catherine, Henry Brickſey to Boſton.
Ship Hopewell, James Miſſant to London.

EXPORTED from this PLACE ſince *Nov* 1, 1733.

Rice 28,794 Barrels, and 200 Bags. Pitch 25,561. Tar 6,946 Turpentine 2,577. Whereof 6,786 Barrels of Rice and 200 Bags for FOREIGN MARKETS.

PRICES of the following GOODS

Rice 3 l. 7 s. 6 d. per Hund. Pitch 47 s. 6 d. per Bar. Tar 1 l. 10 s. per Bar. Turpentine 17 s. 6 d. per Hund. Indian Corn 15 s. per Buſhel. Staves no demand. Skins 17 s. 6 d.

Advertiſements.

JOhn Hammerton Receiver General finding by the King's Rent Roll, that not above half the Gentlemen in *Berkley* and *Colleton* Counties have paid their Quit-rent for two Years paſt, and ſeveral have no paid any at all: He therefore being obliged to diſtrain for the ſaid Rents, gives notice, that he muſt forthwith levy on every perſon ſo in arrear, which will be ſome expences to the Renters. And as ſeveral Gentlemen have ſhewn ſome uneaſineſs in regard to Mylord *Carteret's* remiſſion of his Lordſhip's eighth part of the Quit-rents, his Lordſhip has been pleaſed to ſignify to me under his hand, that he does remitt the arrears of the ſaid Rent, in the ſame manner the Crown has done. *J. Hammerton.*

The ſaid Receiver General gives notice to all the Gentlemen Inhabitants in *Granville* County, that he will be at *Beaufort Port Royal* the Begin of Auguſt, to receive the Quit-rent due in that County, and deſires all Perſons to attend him there at that time with their Rent.

THomas Cooper of *Charleſtown* (deſigning to go off the Province early in the Spring) deſires all thoſe that have any Demands on him, to bring in their Accounts, and they ſhall be paid.

And whereas Meſſrs. *Beale* and *Cooper* have lately advertized, deſiring thoſe that are indebted to them, to diſcharge (or at leaſt adjuſt) their Accounts by the 1ſt of *June* laſt, (but to little purpoſe) they again deſire it; as a Compoſition would be very diſagreeable to them.

TUESDAY the 32d Inſtant will be a Quarterly Meeting of St. *GEORGE*'s Society, at the Houſe of Mr. *William Pinckney*.

By Order of the Preſident,

JOHN BASNETT, *Secr.*

Run away from Thomas Ellery on the firſt Inſtant a Muſtee Woman, named *Sue*, with long black hair, ſhe carried all her cloaths with her, but being this Country born, and having many Relations, it is ſuppoſed ſhe has changed them, to prevent being diſcovered. Any Negro or other Slave, that ſhall cogett any other, of harbouring or concealing the ſaid Run away ſhall receive *Twenty Shillings* for each conviction, and have *Forty Shillings* for bringing the ſaid Muſtee Woman to

July 10. 1734. THO: ELLERY.

This is to give Notice to all Perſons concern'd, that *Peter Francis Neri* having by Authority of his Excellency the Governor, received from the Government of St. *Auguſtine* the Sum of 630 Pieces of Eight, being the remainder of the Money due on account of the Negroes run away from this Province to that Garriſon, as ſettled by the late Coil. Arthur Hall; He the ſaid *Neri*, by order of his Excellency, is ready to pay to each perſon their proportion, upon their applying to him, at his Houſe in Broad Street, Charles Town. *July* 12. 1734.

WHereas Doct. *Tho. Cooper* has bought the Indentures of the two Iriſh ſervants, advertized by Mr. *Ribton Hutchinſon* in the preceeding Gazettes.

Theſe are therefore to ſignifie, that the ſaid Doct. Cooper will give the ſame reward to any one who ſhall apprehend the ſaid two Servants, or either of them, and bring them to *Charleſtown*, as is therein ſpecified, *viz.* 20 l. for *Lee*, and 30 l. for *Field*: The former has been bred a Scholar, and the other brought up a Gardener, and has conceal'd himſelf under the name of *Planck*, ſure he is making his way to the *Creeks*, having lately been ſeen at Mr. *Smith's* (lately *Lewis's*) Plantation near Mr. *Fowell's* on Ediſto River. Or if the ſaid Servants will return to their preſent Maſter, they ſhall be kindly received.

Taken Sunday night laſt from the Quarter-houſe a large white pacing Horſe, belonging to Mr. *Ferguſon* of Pon Pon, branded on the mounting ſhoulder E: Whoever brings him to Dr. Cooper in *Charleſtown*, or to Mr. Parker at *Goſe-Creek*, ſhall have 40 s. reward.

THO: COOPER.

Run away from George Haddrell in April laſt, and ſuppoſed to be harbour'd by ſome Perſons in or near Charleſtown, a Negro Woman, named *Folly*: Who ever can inform where ſhe is, ſo that ſhe may be had, ſhall have 5 l. or whoever will take her, and bring her to the ſaid *Haddrell* at his Plantation, or to Goal, ſhall have 10 l. reward paid by me *Geo. Haddrell.*